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CIA's Bush Briefs Carter, Says He's Learning Fast

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — CIA Director George Bush briefed President-elect Jimmy Carter for nearly six hours yesterday on the highly secret methods of the craft of intelligence.

Bush found Carter's questions "right on target" and said the president-elect had obviously done his homework on America's operations abroad.

As Bush returned to the grass strip that serves Plains as an airport, he told reporters he had visited President Ford before flying to Georgia and was told to give Carter full access to any information he might desire.

It was Bush's third intelligence briefing for Carter and by far the most complete.

The CIA director said he now hopes to brief the president-elect on a routine basis using other agency personnel and said Carter can have the daily

intelligence briefing material given Ford if he wants it.

"He will receive what he desires," Bush said. "The President said give him full access to information and that's what he'll receive."

He said Carter was well prepared for the briefing and had "clearly done a lot of reading since I saw him last in the areas of strategic concern."

BUSH CONTINUED to refuse to discuss his own future and declined to say whether or not the possibility of his remaining as CIA director had been raised at the meeting.

Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale also attended the briefing.

Carter and Mondale are to be briefed here today by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Carter plans to meet in Washington Monday with President Ford, Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns, James T. Lynn, director of the Office of Management and Budget, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Treasury Secretary William Simon and David Mathews, secretary of health, education and welfare.

Carter is scheduled to meet Tuesday with members of House and Senate foreign affairs committees and with committee chairmen of both bodies. He also has planned a meeting with Republican leaders of the Senate and House.

Jody Powell, Carter's press secretary, said the sessions are intended to provide evidence that Carter is serious in his efforts to develop a bipartisan approach to foreign policy and to bring Congress back into the foreign policy decision-making process.

POWELL ALSO announced that Carter has named 11 members of the business, labor, academic and professional communities to an advisory council which is to be at the core of his efforts to seek out "the best available talent" to fill Cabinet positions and other high-level government jobs.

Powell said that Charles Kirbo, an Atlanta attorney who is a longtime Carter adviser, will be responsible for making sure that appointees disclose

their financial holdings and divest themselves of any assets which might pose a conflict of interest with official duties.

No Cabinet appointments are to be made before the Dec. 1, but Powell said he could not rule out the possibility Carter might name his choice to head the Office of Management and Budget or some other high federal agency before then.

Named to the council were the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University and former chairman of the Civil Rights Commission; Lane Kirkland, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO; Vernon Jordan, executive director of the Urban League; Carol Foreman, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America; Marion Wright Edelman, a black woman who is executive director of the Children's Defense Fund.

Also, Robert Strauss, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Hank La Coya, chairman of the Hispanic division of the Carter-Mondale campaign; Owen Cooper, a Jackson, Miss., manufacturer who is the former moderator of the Southern Baptist Convention; Irving Shapiro, chairman of the board of the Business Roundtable and chairman of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.; and Patricia Roberts Harris, a prominent Washington attorney and chairman of the 1972 Democratic National Convention.

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CIA Director George Bush jumps from a helicopter in Plains, Ga., where he met with President-elect Jimmy Carter to give him an intelligence briefing.